**MR. C. O. MADHAVAN** (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Am I to take the member to ask whether demand notices were issued and attachments effected in violation of the G. O. issued by the Government?

**MR. N. A. SUNDARAM PILLAI** (*Tovala*): May I know from the member whether these demand notices were issued after the G. O. was issued?

**MR. C. O. MADHAVAN** (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): I may tell the member that Government orders are obeyed by subordinate officers and when prohibition order is issued against coercive steps, no such steps are taken.

**MR. N. A. SUNDARAM PILLAI** (*Tovala*): Then in this case, was it before prohibition?

**MR. C. O. MADHAVAN** (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): It must have been issued before, or in accordance with the prohibition order.

*Control over Life Insurance Companies in Travancore.*

95. **MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR** (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that a number of companies, known generally as Free Life Insurance Companies, have recently come into existence in Travancore;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that these companies are practically worked by single individuals;

(*c*) whether the Government exercise any control over the business done by such companies; and

(*d*) whether the Government have examined the prospectuses of these companies with a view to find out whether they offer any guarantee as to the safety of the funds collected by them?

**MR. K. GEORGE** (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*b*) These companies are registered under the Travancore Companies Regulation, I of 1092, and are worked in accordance with the provisions of their Articles of Association.

(*c*) The control exercised by the Government over these companies is the same as that exercised on all companies and as provided for in the Travancore Companies Regulation, I of 1092.

(*d*) No.

*Expenditure on the Manual Training Section of the Education Department.*

96. **MR. A. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Vaikam*): Will the Government be pleased to state the amount spent annually for the Manual Training Section of the Education Department?

**MR. K. GEORGE** (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The amount spent under Manual Training (exclusive of the salary and the allowance to the Manual Training teachers) for the three years from 1104 is as follows:—

Rs. 4,957-20-11 in 1104.
Rs. 10,199-11-4 in 1105.
Rs. 10,494-25-6 in 1106.

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MR. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vaikam*): എല്ലാ സ്കൂളുകളിലും ഈ സിസ്റ്റം നടപ്പിൽ വരുത്തിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): നിശ്ചയമില്ല.

MR. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vaikam*): പ്രൈമറി സ്കൂളുകളിൽ മാനപ്പടെയിനിങ്ങിനു അദ്ധ്യാപകന്മാരെ നിയമിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതായി എന്തെങ്കിലും രേഖകളുണ്ടോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): നിശ്ചയമില്ല.

MR. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vaikam*): ഇതിനു ഒരു ഐകരൂപ്യം വരുത്തിയില്ലെങ്കിൽ ഈ സിസ്റ്റം കൊണ്ടു വല്ല പ്രയോജനവുമുണ്ടാകുമെന്നു വിചാരിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): പണമുണ്ടാകുമ്പോൾ അതെല്ലാം ചെയ്യാം, ഇപ്പോൾ നിവൃത്തിയില്ല.

*Petitions from Abkari contractors re loss of profits.*

97. MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received petitions from the Abkari contractors of the State complaining of serious loss of profits arising from the present economic depression and praying for some concessions in the payment of kists, etc; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the action taken by the Government on them?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Remission of kist to the extent found necessary was granted in 1106.

MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*): May I know whether Government are considering the question of remission for this year?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Of course, when the time comes for that, Government will do so.

MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*): When is the time for it?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): In the latter part of the year.

MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*): In view of the fact that depression exists even at the present day, do not the Government think that remission is necessary?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): It was considered when the time came, and action was taken accordingly.

*Transfer of cases from the Chengannur Munsiff's Court to the Adur Munsiff's Court.*

98. MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR (*Pattanamthitta*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have decided to send a

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